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File: USPT

Mar 8, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6865614

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6865614 B2

TITLE: Method for transferring a packed data structure to an unpacked data structure by copying the packed data using pointer

DATE-ISSUED: March 8, 2005

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APPL-NO: 09/897349 [PALM]

DATE FILED: July 2, 2001

PARENT-CASE:

RELATED APPLICATIONS The instant application is related to "Method for Pre-Processing a Data Collection for Use by a Big-Endian Operating System," Hewlett-Packard Company U.S. application Ser. No. 09/897348, and "Method for Reversing the Bits of a Computer Data Structure," Hewlett-Packard Company U.S. application Ser. No. 09/897346, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,388,586, both of which were filed on the same day as the instant application.

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ART-UNIT: 2127

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ABSTRACT:

Computer data is transferred from a packed to an unpacked data structure in a computer that enforces aligned memory access and for which the associated compiler lacks a compile-time directive to pack data structures. In an exemplary embodiment, the invention is employed in the pre-processing of Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) tables stored in little-endian format for use by a big-endian operating system.

9 Claims, 12 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

May 14, 2002

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6388586 B1

TITLE: Method for reversing the bits of a computer data structure

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<u>5990810</u>	November 1999	Williams	341/51
<u>6005503</u>	December 1999	Burrowws	341/67

ART-UNIT: 2621

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## ABSTRACT:

The bits comprising a computer data structure are reversed rapidly and efficiently using a combination of data partitioning and table look ups. In an exemplary embodiment, the invention is employed in the pre-processing of Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) tables stored in little-endian format for use by a big-endian operating system.

12 Claims, 12 Drawing figures

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